LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To revise the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-1, effective January 22, 2002, so as to limit the downhole combination of production approved therein with respect to the Hosston B Zone to that portion of the Hosston B Zone underlying HOSS B SUK which is above the true vertical depth of 9,508'. The units designated HOSS A SUK and HOSS B SUK which are the subject of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-1 are shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston B Zone, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective March 16, 1972 and was redefined as to HOSS B SUK in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-358, effective January 22, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/3/04;2/6/04 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.